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In re Application of:

Peter Klimko

Robert J. Collier, Jr. Mark R. Hellberg

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For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUSTASE MIMICS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR

DISORDERS AND DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1618

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 30, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks filed in response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 2006.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. Please charge the requisite fee of \$120 to Alcon Laboratories Deposit Account No. 501051. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Laboratories Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Claims in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.